

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Headquarters
Marine Air Reserve Training Command
U. S. Naval Air Station
Glenview, Illinois

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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

One half of the squadrons of the Marine Air Reserve Command, which I am presently heading up, are holding their active duty training period at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., during the dates of 15 - 29 August, 1947. The remaining half of the Command will hold their active duty training period at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California during the dates 8 - 22 September, 1947. We have a total of 32 Reserve Squadrons, and expect about 400 officers and 1200 enlisted at each place.

We are calling these periods of training - "The Marine Air Reserve Annual Maneuvers."

For these maneuvers we have outlined a very comprehensive training syllabus, which includes a number of lectures to be delivered by persons prominent in their special professions.

You are cordially invited to attend these maneuvers, as our Guest, on Tuesday, 19 August, 1947, to address the Reserves at about 1900 on this date.

Should you find it possible to accept this invitation, and I sincerely hope that you can, I would like part of your theme to cover Global events which you think might be of interest to Reservists, and something that can be repeated back at their home stations--something that may be close to the confidential side but allowed to be repeated.

I shall be glad to arrange air transportation to Cherry Point on the afternoon of 19 August and return you to Washington the following day. Should the date be not convenient to you, we can arrange one that is agreeable to all concerned.

With kindest personal regards to you. I am

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Frank Schilt

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